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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 28, 2002, for which a two-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before March 28, 2002.

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace page 7 as originally filed with the following:

A --(N)-terminus of full-length L1 was fused to amino acid residues 50-65 from E1 protein of HPV16, and (C) the amino (N)-terminus of full-length L1 was fused to amino acid residues